

2003 Public Acts

Legislation Which May Affect State Courts

PA No Bill No	Effective Date	Description	Affected Law
PA 007 HB 4078	Immediate effect	Revises places where first class district courts are required to sit	Amends sec. 8251 of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.8251).
PA 009 HB 4086	immediate effect; amendatory act 9/01/03	Revises penalties for driving with expired registration plate tabs.	Amends sec. 255 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.255).
PA 015 SB 0118	Immediate effect; amendatory act 9/1/03	Increases penalties for impersonating a police officer.	Amends sec. 215 of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.215).
PA 016 SB 0117	Immediate effect; amendatory act 9/1/03	Enacting sentencing guidelines for impersonating a police officer to commit or attempt to commit a felony.	Amends sec. 16l, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.16l).
PA 034 HB 4333	Immediate effect; amendatory act Oct 1, 2003	Increases penalty for illegally parking in a designated space for handicapped use.	Amends sec. 906 c of 1949 PA 30 (MCL 257.907).
PA 040 SB 0461	Immediate effect	Revises probate court districts and allows additional minimum annual salary of not more than \$45,724 to probate judges from counties in which he or she regularly holds court.	Amends secs. 807, 808, 821 & 822 of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.807, et seq.).
PA 056 HB 4145	Immediate effect	Juveniles; criminal procedure; interstate compact for juveniles; establish.	Creates new act
PA 061 HB 4247	Immediate effect	Lowers blood alcohol level that a person would be considered drunk from .10 to .08.	Amends secs. 303, 310d, 310e, 319, 320a, 624b, 625, 625a, 625c, 625f, 625g, 625i, 625k, 625l, 625m, and 904d of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.310d et seq.) & adds sec. 1d.
PA 070 HB 4732	Immediate effect; amendatory act 10/1/03	Assesses minimum state cost fee on persons convicted in criminal cases.	Amends 1927 PA 175 (MCL 760.1 - 777.69) by adding sec. 1j to ch. IX.

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PA 071 HB4733	Immediate effect; amendatory act 10/1/03	Requires payment of minimum state cost of criminal case as a condition of probation for juveniles.	Amends sec. 18, ch. XIA of 1939 PA 288 (MCL 712A.18) & adds sec. 18m to ch. XIA.
PA 072 HB4735	Immediate effect; amendatory act 10/1/03	Establishes drug treatment court fund and provides formula for distribution of funds.	Amends 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.101 - 600.9948) by adding sec. 185.
PA 073 HB4736	Immediate effect; amendatory act 10/1/03	Replaces assessments imposed under the Michigan Vehicle Code, including highway safety assessments, jail reimbursement program assessment and secondary road patrol and training assessments, with a justice system assessment.	Amends secs. 629e & 907 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.629e & 257.907).
PA 074 HB4741	Immediate effect; amendatory act Oct 1, 2003	Places minimum state cost of criminal case first in priority of fines, costs and other payments for juveniles.	Amends sec. 29, ch. XIA of 1939 PA 288 (MCL 712A.29).
PA 075 HB4743	Immediate effect; amendatory act 10/1/03	Requires payment of minimum state cost of criminal case as a condition of parole.	Amends sec. 36 of 1953 PA 232 (MCL 791.236).
PA 076 HB4745	Immediate effect; amendatory act Oct 1, 2003	Revises assessments for DNA testing.	Amends sec. 6 of 1990 PA 250 (MCL 28.176).
PA 077 HB4746	Immediate effect; amendatory act Oct 1, 2003	Revises assessments for DNA testing.	Amends sec. 18k, ch. XIA of 1939 PA 288 (MCL 712A.18k).
PA 078 HB4749	Immediate effect; amendatory act Oct 1, 2003	Establishes judicial technology improvement fund and provides formula for distribution of funds.	Amends 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.101 - 600.9948) by adding sec. 175.

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PA 079 HB 4750	Immediate effect; amendatory act Oct 1, 2003	Revises grant provisions under Community Dispute Resolution Act	Amends sec. 10 of 1988 PA 260 (MCL 691.1560).
PA 095 SB 0434	Immediate effect; amendatory act Oct 1, 2003	Provides for justice system assessment.	Amends secs. 8727, 8729, 8731, 8733, 8735, 8827, 8829 & 8835 of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.8727 et seq.).
PA 096 SB 0435	Immediate effect; amendatory act Oct 1, 2003	Revises costs imposed in district court to at least \$45 paid by defendant for each serious misdemeanor and at least \$35 paid for each misdemeanor.	Amends sec. 8381 of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.8381).
PA 097 SB 0439	Immediate effect; amendatory act Oct 1, 2003	Establishes a justice system fund and provides formula for distribution of funds.	Amends 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.101 - 600.9948) by adding sec. 181.
PA 098 SB 0442	Immediate effect; amendatory act Oct 1, 2003	Revises order of priority of payments in Crime Victim's Rights Act.	Amends secs. 16a, 44a & 76a of 1985 PA 87 (MCL 780.766a, 780.794a, and 780.826a).
PA 099 SB 0444	Immediate effect; amendatory act Oct 1, 2003	Revises forensic laboratory fund assessment.	Amends secs. 5, 6 & 7 of 1994 PA 35 (MCL 12.205, 12.206 abd 12.207).
PA 100 SB 0447	Immediate effect; amendatory act Oct 1, 2003	Revises funding assessments for DNA testing.	Amends sec. 520m of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.520m).
PA 101 SB 0448	Immediate effect; amendatory act Oct 1, 2003	Requires payment by criminal of minimum state cost as a condition of probation.	Amends sec. 3, ch. XI of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 771.3).

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PA 102 SB 0449	Immediate effect; amendatory act Oct 1, 2003	Revises allocation of payment made by criminal defendant.	Amends sec. 22, ch. XV of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 775.22).
PA 134 HB 4248	Immediate effect; amendatory act 9/30/03	Establishes sentencing guidelines, penalties and sanctions for operating a vehicle while intoxicated at 0.08 grams from 0.1 grams.	Amends secs. 12f, 14h, 22, 33 & 48, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.12f et seq.).
PA 138 HB 4748	See act	Creates civil filing fee fund and increases civil action filing fees.	Amends secs. 321, 880, 880a, 880b, 1027, 2529, 2538, 5756, 8371 & 8420 of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.321 et seq.) by adding secs. 171 and 244.
PA 155 SB 0281	Immediate effect	Judiciary budget	
PA 165 SB 0509	Immediate effect; amendatory act Oct 1, 2003	Establishes driver responsibility assessments for drivers who accumulate seven or more points on their driving record.	Amends 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.1 - 257.923) by adding sec. 732a.
PA 178 HB 4737	Immediate effect; amendatory act Oct 1, 2003	Provides for justice system assessment.	Amends secs. 880b, 2529, 2538, 4805, 5756, 8371 & 8731 of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.880b et seq.).
PA 182 HB 4632	Immediate effect; amendatory act Jan 1, 2004	Penalties for throwing a missile or object off a bridge causing injury or death; increase.	Amends sec. 394 of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.394).
PA 183 HB 4633	Immediate effect; amendatory act Jan 1, 2004	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of throwing or dropping a dangerous object at a vehicle; enact.	Amends sec. 16s, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.16s). TIE BAR WITH: HB 4632'03
PA 185 HB 4715	Immediate effect	Allows district court magistrates to electronically issue search warrants.	Amends sec. 1 of 1966 PA 189 (MCL 780.651).

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PA 190 HB 5037	Immediate effect	Provides for cost of living increases for retired probate judges.	Amends sec. 512 of 1992 PA 234 (MCL 38.2512).
PA 192 HB 4360	Immediate effect; amendatory act Jan 1, 2004	Amends act which prohibits dissemination or display of sexually explicit matter to minors, defines display and limits display to restricted areas visually inaccessible to minors; deletes prohibitions against display via the internet.	Amends secs. 1, 3, 5-7 of 1978 PA 33 (MCL 722.671 et seq).
PA 222 SB 0516	Immediate effect	Children; adoption; convicted sex offenders; prohibit from adopting children.	Amends sec. 22a, ch. X of 1939 PA 288 (MCL 710.22a).
PA 231 SB 0658	Immediate effect, amendatory act April 1, 2004	Prohibits and provides penalties for failure to stop at scene of accident involving watercraft and resulting in serious impairment or death.	Amends 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.101 - 324.90106) by adding sec. 80134a.
PA 232 SB 0659	Immediate effect, amendatory act April 1, 2004	Enacts sentencing guidelines for crime of failing to stop at scene of accident involving watercraft that causes serious injury or death.	Amends sec. 13g, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.13g).
PA 234 HB 4655	Immediate effect	Provides penalties for licensed medical professional who performs treatment on a patient with a .08 blood alcohol level.	Amends secs. 16186, 16221, 16226, and 20161 of 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.16186, et seq).
PA 235 HB 4656	**	Creates misdemeanor for licensed health care professional who engages in the practice of his or her profession with bodily alcohol content of .08 or more.	Amends sec. 430 of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.430).
PA 243 HB 4899	Immediate effect, amendatory act Jan 1, 2004	Allowing process servers to receive traveling fees that cover mileage from the courthouse to the place of service.	Amends secs. 2555 & 2559 of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.2555 & 600.2559).

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PA 267 SB 0511	Immediate effect, amendatory act April 1, 2004	Provides penalties for failure to properly dispose of a body within a reasonable time period.	Amends 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.1 - 750.568) by adding sec. 160c.
PA 268 SB 0508	Immediate effect, amendatory act April 1, 2004	Enactings sentencing guidelines for crime of failing to dispose of human body as provided by written agreement.	Amends sec. 16i, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.16i).
PA 269 SB 0227	**	Provides sentencing guidelines for crimes releasing, possessing or importing genetically engineered or nonnative organisms.	Amends sec. 13e, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.13e).
PA 276 SB 0485	Immediate effect, amendatory act Jan 15, 2004	Revises interest rate on child support arrearage.	Amends sec. 3a of 1982 PA 295 (MCL 552.603a).
PA 280 SB 0258	Immediate effect	Provides technical amendment to juror intimidation law.	Amends sec. 120a of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.120a).
PA 308 SB 0650	Immediate effect, amendatory act, April 1, 2004	Prohibits possession of more than 12 grams of pseudoephedrine alone or in a mixture.	Amends sec. 17766c of 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.17766c).
PA 309 SB 0651	Immediate effect, amendatory act April 1, 2004	Enacts sentencing guidelines for crime of possessing more than 12 grams of pseudoephedrine.	Amends sec. 13n, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.13n).
PA 310 SB 0649	Immediate effect, amendatory act April 1, 2004	Increases penalties for possessing equipment for manufacturing methamphetamine.	Amends sec. 7401c of 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.7401c).

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PA 311 SB 0698	Immediate effect, amendatory act April 1, 2004	Includes penalties for possessing equipment for manufacturing methamphetamine in sentencing guidelines.	Amends sec. 13m, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.13m).
PA 312 SB 0652	Immediate effect, amendatory act April 1, 2004	Establishes transporting anhydrous ammonia in nonapproved container as a felony.	Amends 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.1 - 750.568) by adding sec. 502d.
PA 313 SB 0777	Immediate effect, amendatory act April 1, 2004	Implements transporting anhydrous ammonia in nonapproved container in sentencing guidelines.	Amends sec. 16x, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.16x).
PA 314 HB 5173	Immediate effect	Crime of injuring or causing death to worker in a construction zone; eliminate requirement that underlying moving violation have criminal penalties.	Amends sec. 601b of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.601b).
PA 316 HB 5216	Immediate effect	Designates violations of ordinances that include zoning, building or construction codes, building or property maintenance, fire prevention, illegal dumping, noxious weeds and vehicle abandonment as quality of life violations; imposes sanctions.	Amends sec. 4l of 1909 PA 279 (MCL 117.4l) & adds sec. 4q.
PA 317 HB 5217	Immediate effect	Provides for lien provisions for failure to pay quality of life violation fines enforced by administrative hearings bureaus.	Amends 1909 PA 279 (MCL 117.1 - 117.38) by adding sec. 4r.
PA 318 HB 5218	Immediate effect	Provides for administrative hearings bureau to adjudicate violations of ordinances and impose sanctions.	Amends sec. 29 of 1909 PA 279 (MCL 117.29).
PA 319 HB 5219	Immediate effect	Clarifies enforcement responsibility for quality of life violations by cities, townships or villages.	Amends sec. 8313 of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.8313).

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PA 320 HB 5220	Immediate effect	Allows cities designation of quality of life violations regarding city or village zoning.	Amends sec. 7 of 1921 PA 207 (MCL 125.587).
PA 321 HB 5224	Immediate effect	Allows noxious weed violations to be designated as quality of life violations by cities, townships or villages.	Amends sec. 4 of 1941 PA 359 (MCL 247.64).

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